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Jennifer Macaluso,

Opposer/Counterclaim-Defendant,

v.

Lesilu Productions, Inc.,

Applicant/Counterclaim-Plaintiff.

Opposition No.: 91225152

Application Serial. No.: 86353585

Mark: HEY DOLL

## ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Jennifer Macaluso ("Registrant") for her answer to the Counterclaim Petition for Cancellation ("Petition") filed by Lesilu Productions, Inc. ("Petitioner") against Ms. Macaluso's registration of HEY, DOLLFACE!, Registration No. 4380027, pleads and avers as follows:

- 1. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or accuracy of the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Petition.
- 2. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or accuracy of the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the Petition.
- 3. Admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 of the Petition.
- 4. Admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of the Petition.
- 5. Admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 5 of the Petition.
- 6. Admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 6 of the Petition.
- 7. Admits the allegations contained in the first sentence in Paragraph 7 of the Petition, and denies the allegations in the second sentence in Paragraph 7 of the Petition, except to the extent they contain legal conclusions to which no response is required.
- 8. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or accuracy of the allegations in Paragraph 8, except to the extent they contain legal conclusions to which no response is required.

Denies the allegations in Paragraph 9 of the Petition, except to the extent they contain 9. legal conclusions to which no response is required.

Denies the allegations in Paragraph 10 of the Petition. 10.

Admits the allegation in Paragraph 11 of the Petition that the Petition for Cancellation 11. was submitted, and denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or accuracy of the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 11 of the Petition.

#### First Affirmative Defense

The Petition fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. 12.

### **Second Affirmative Defense**

Upon information and belief, Petitioner has not used the mark HEY DOLL in commerce 13. (as the term is defined in 15 U.S.C. § 1127) for the goods described in Paragraph 1 of the Petition, prior to Registrant's use of Registrant's mark in commerce for the goods identified in Registration No. 4380027.

WHEREFORE, Registrant requests that the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board dismiss the Counterclaim Petition for Cancellation and grant all other appropriate relief to Registrant it deems just.

Dated: February 2, 2016 New York, New York Respectfully submitted,

LINCOLN SOUARE LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM PETITION FOR CANCELLATION was served by first class mail on February 2, 2016, upon the following:

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